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METHOD OF THE SAME, AN IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF THE SAME

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF PETITION TO RESCIND HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181 AND PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Attached please find a Petition to Rescind Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181 for review and consideration.

In the alternative, should the Petition to Rescind Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181 not be granted and in order to expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants also enclose a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) along with the response to the office action dated June 14, 2004 and required Petition fee of \$1500.00 by credit card payment form 2038.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

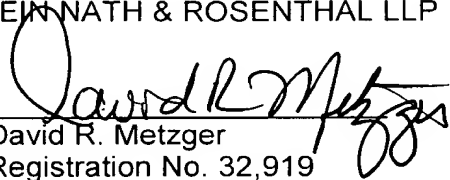
Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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